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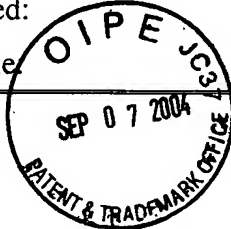
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

| Claims As Amended | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 34 | Minus | ** 37 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | *** 5 | 3 | x \$86.00 | \$258.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 9, 2004, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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